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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Group Art Unit: 1642

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: Examiner: A. Harris

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: Entitled:

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: CELLS HAVING TRANSFERRED : PROTEINS

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

## **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004. A three-month extension of time request is enclosed, bringing the time for response to August 13, 2004. Claims 23 and 51-61 are currently pending in this application. The action has been carefully reviewed, and the following amendments and response offered in an effort to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the above-identified application to read as follows: